

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.942**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Elliott	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	39-5-145
SUBJECT:	Price Gouging		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 942 would amend section 39-5-145 so as to prohibit price gouging upon an out-of-state declaration of a state of emergency or disaster resulting in an abnormal disruption of the market in certain commodities.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Enactment would have no direct impact on the General Fund of the State, or on federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Enactment would have minimal impact on local expenditures.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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